KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SANITARY BOARD, KOLAR GOLD FIELDS, HELD ON MONDAY THE 20TH JUNE 1904.

PRESENT:

Ex-Officio Members.

1. K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq., President.
2. P. F. Bowring, Esq., Vice-President.
3. Seshagiri Rao, Esq., Offg. Civil Surgeon.

Non-Official Members.

1. R. H. P. Bullen, Esq., Superintendent, Ooregum Company.
2. Dr. T. J. O'Donnell, Chief Medical Officer of the Mining Board.
3. T. E. Piercey, Esq., Assistant Superintendent, Champion Reefs.
4. C. H. Richards, Esq., Superintendent, of Coromandel Company.

ABSENT:

Ex-Officio Members.

1. P. B Thomas, Esq., District Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.
2. G. Lavelle, Esq., Inspector of Mines.

Non-Official Members.

1. R. Hancock, Esq., Superintendent, Mysore Mines.

1. Audited monthly accounts of the Sanitary Board, from 1st November 1903 to 31st March 1904, received from the Comptroller.

Recorded.

2. Bill amounting to £. 11 2 *s.* 6 *d.* for 30 lbs. of Commonsense Rat Exterminator supplied for use on the Kolar Gold Field.

Resolved that the bill be passed and the arrangements already made for a monthly supply of 10 lbs. of Rat Exterminator be continued.

3. Government Proceedings No. 4434-45—L. F. 3-04, dated 18th May 1904, sanctioning the budget estimates of the Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields, for the year 1904-05, with certain observations.

Read and recorded.

The information called for by the Government will be furnished by the President.

4. Plans of a Dhobykhana, as constructed in the City of Madras was placed before the Board.

Resolved that further particulars as to cost, etc., be obtained from the Madras Municipality and a suitable site be selected for the construction of a Dhobykhana for the Mining area and that the matter be brought up before the Board at the next meeting.

5. Read Government Proceedings No. 4315-6—L. F. 69A-02, dated 12th May 1904, enquiring as to the source from which the expenditure of Rs. 52-12-0, incurred for decorations on the occasion of His Highness the Maharaja's visit to the Fields should be met.

Resolved that the same be met from the savings available under head B. III. Establishment charges of the current year's budget estimate of the Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Field.

6. Resolved that the vegetable and fruit shops tentatively opened on the Field under the patronage of the Sanitary Board be closed from the 1st proximo, the same not having been found to work satisfactorily.

7. Goverument Proceedings No. 4794-803, dated 24th March 1904, recommending a work called Practical Study of Malaria by Dr. J. W. D. Stephens.

Recorded.

8. Government Proceedings No. 3742-4, dated 21st May 1904, sanctioning the payment of compensation to the owners of lands acquired for extending the Ooregum village, out of the fines imposed for unauthorized construction of buildings on assessed lands in that village.

Recorded.

9. Government Proceedings No. 4853—L. F. 17-99, dated 13th June 1904, appointing the Chief Medical Officer of the Mining Board as a Sanitary Officer of the Sanitary Board.

Recorded.

10. Government Proceedings No. 4347—L. F. 17-99, dated 14th May 1904, sanctioning the re-appointment of Messrs. R. Hancock, R. H. P. Bullen and Dr. T. J. O'Donnell, and the appointment of Mr. C. H. Richards as Non-Official members of the Sanitary Board.

Recorded.

11. Read letter dated 2nd May 1904, from the Secretary to the Mining Board, recommending that the road from the Cricket ground to the Club be taken over by the Sanitary Board and the same put in order.

Resolved that the road be taken over and an estimate for the work be called for.

12. The Vice-President placed before the Board the result of the sales held by him of the right to collect fees from the slaughter-houses of the Sanitary Board for the year 1904-05. The highest bid was for Rs. 11,200 as against Rs. 9,870 for 1903-04.

Resolved that the same be accepted.

Note.—The Vice-President brought up the question of the desirability or otherwise of continuing the Plague pass-port system. After some discussion it was decided to defer the matter until the views of the Mining Board are ascertained.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, *President.*